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So many complaints have been made by subscribers of having their paper stolen that THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN will give a reward of \$10.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing this paper from the yards or steps of subscribers.

WATCH the Legislature hurry from now on.

PIAZA county should feel grateful to the party spirit that robs her of one of her representatives in the Legislature.

A NUMBER of old-timers are convinced that Old Probabilities, in his distribution of weather, has confused Arizona and Oregon.

At the present writing it would seem impossible that the joint Committee on Investigation of Territorial Institutions would get to work before the close of the session.

THERE is talk of the mine owners of Tombstone cooperating to pump the mines and renew operations. There is untold wealth in that district that could be reached by combined action.

THERE is a suspicious similarity between the daily issues of the Tucson Citizen and Star. Is it possible that no citizen of the ancient pueblo takes more than one of his home papers?

THE Apportionment bill is so "just" a measure that it took a half dozen columns of the Democratic organ to adequately defend it yesterday morning. And it hadn't been hit yet, either.

A DISPATCH from Berlin gives the interesting information that Baron Wissman has defeated the Kibosh tribe in Southern Africa, killing 200 of them. All things come to him who waits. At last, praise to Allah, we have found the meaning of the expression "Putting the Kibosh on them!"

It's funny, oh, so funny, to read the warm and grateful articles printed in the Tucson Star, of March 4, pouring commendation by the bucketful upon the Council for passing the Woman's Rights bill. No commendatory adjectives were too strong for use. But the Star hadn't learned that the Council had promptly reconsidered the bill and laid it away in the legislative graveyard. We await, with impatience, the Star of succeeding dates.

With the filling of the only vacancy in the next House of Representatives—that which existed in the Second Rhode Island District—the House seems to be divided thus: Democrats, 237; Republicans, 87; Farmers' Alliance, 8. The Democrats will have a majority of 142 over all, and a lead of 150 over the Republicans. As 167 will be a quorum, the Democrats ought to be able to secure a good grip on the House for the next two years.

CAPTAIN F. S. INGALLS, superintendent of the Territorial Prison, has again shown his eminent fitness for the responsible position he occupies, as well as his worth and ability as a public spirited citizen. By THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN's special dispatch from Yuma, yesterday, it was to be seen that upon the approach of the flood he promptly sent to the front a gang of convicts and led in the efforts that saved nearly all the personal effects of the town. It is in such times that the worth of men is tried and through the ordeal Captain Ingalls has come with added honor.

Those who would cripple the Territory by abolishing every office within the gift of the Governor, find in the veto of the Attorney-General salary measure a new field of action. Consequently President Hughes, in the Council, and Speaker Clark, in the House, simultaneously come to the front with bills to abolish the office in toto, leaving Arizona without an advisory officer and at the mercy of the legal profession in defending and prosecuting the causes of the Territory before the Supreme Court. Summing up the situation in regard to the attempt to abolish this office, an unprejudiced observer is forced to the conclusion that those in favor of the measure are either ignorant or are actuated by personal feeling or partisan bias. The matter has already been exhaustively discussed in these columns and further comment is perhaps not called for, yet it must be said that we do not see how any man of intelligence, after looking over the statute headed "Attorney-General" can consider the office a sinecure. It is an office by means of which thousands of dollars are saved to the Territory, a legal champion being through it secured for a retainer disproportionately small as compared with the number and importance of the causes tried. The work of the Attorney-General is arduous, important, indispensable. If it be not placed into the hands of a regularly constituted and responsible official, it must be done by specially employed lawyers. If experience of the past be a light to the future, such a course would cost the Territory about \$20,000 a year.

This singular how partisanship controls the every action of many men. For instance, Mr. Zulick introduced a bill Friday providing that the Legislature should henceforth meet upon the second Monday in February. He "explained" the measure as designed simply to avoid the spring freshets and consequent blockades to the railroads in Arizona, about as thin an assertion as was ever evolved in that statesman's vulcanized cerebrum. And he said it with the most innocent air of candor imaginable. The reason for the change might as well be explained, however. It will upset no one's apple cart. The Democrats are encouraged by the result of the off year elections in the belief that the next President will be of their politics. Now, if that happy consummation came to pass and the Legislature expired by limitation about ten days after the inauguration, verily as the matter now stands there would be little time of intermission for the appointment of a Governor for Arizona, especially if complicated by the customary Bourbon row. For this reason, therefore, there is railroaded through both houses a bill that would allow thirty more days to the Democratic Messiah, and, if hopes be not in vain, the ousting of every Republican office-holder within the Territory. Taking a good look at the situation, it would appear as though numerous chickens were being counted before the eggs were laid. But, "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley." The next gentleman to occupy the presidential chair will be James G. Blaine, one of Maine's most distinguished citizens, whose name is not unfamiliar in the West.

THE Denver Republican says: "The flood in Arizona, which destroyed a large amount of property, is doubtless looked upon as a great disaster by the people of Phoenix and that vicinity. It ought to call their attention to the fact that by building storage reservoirs floods of that sort could be avoided and at the same time a large area of land which is now barren could be reclaimed and made fertile. There is probably no part of the arid region in which the storage reservoir system could be adopted with more profit and greater success than in Arizona. There are two rainy seasons in that Territory. One comes in the summer and the other in the winter. Although the total amount of the annual rainfall is small, the precipitations during these two rainy seasons is sometimes very great. But a large proportion of the water escapes in floods and does the country very little good. A great deal of this storm water could be impounded and kept in reservoirs until there would be occasion to use it in irrigation. Some day millions of acres of now barren land in Arizona will be reclaimed in this way."

ON THE CURBSTONE.

COUNCILMAN FRANK, in spite of anxiety about high water at Yuma, managed to hold up his usual cheerful demeanor last week. One of his latest stories is this: "You know I used to keep a store at Ehrenburg. That was when Dick McCormick was Governor. There was a military post at Ehrenburg and the captain in charge of the Quartermaster's office dearly loved his whiskey. Hardly a day passed that he did not fill his bottle from my barrel. Well, one day McCormick came into Ehrenburg on the stage from California and the East. He had seen the captain's wife in Washington and she, knowing of no better present, sent by him a bottle of prime whiskey to her husband. Temptation was too strong, however, on the dry journey from San Bernardino, and it was only an empty bottle that the Governor arrived in Ehrenburg with. I helped him out. I filled the bottle from the usual barrel and McCormick took the captain's wife's present. The scheme worked all right, for it wasn't long before the captain called me over to taste some wonderful whiskey his wife had sent him. I never gave it away, and I suppose the captain never discovered that his Kentucky nectar was nothing but the regular frontier article of chain lightning."

A NUMBER of Pima Indians, of the female persuasion, have developed into goddesses of liberty. The merchants had a large amount of bunting left over from the summer and succeeded in disposing of it at cut rates to the dusky Indian maidens. Consequently a hundred or so of them walk proudly around wrapped in the American flag.

A PRETTY good story comes from Tucson, which may edify some of the late members of the defunct "Four Hundred" club of Phoenix. When the club was first organized, last season, it was known as "The Forty." Later the name was changed, not by order of a board of directors, but accepted generally by the members, not curious enough to enquire nor particular enough to care for the reason. The story goes that a prominent and very popular young society man, who changed his residence about that time from a neighboring city to Phoenix, joined "The Forty" and a cipher was thereby added.

I HEARD a pretty tough tale of means the other day. During the flood two residents of Murphy's addition gave shelter to a family left homeless by the inundation of Linville's addition. The bowels of compassion seemed to have been totally lacking in the landlord of the two benevolent families, for he raised the rent of each \$5 a month for overcrowding the houses.

HUMAN nature is curious indeed. The late flood developed that fact in its fullness. Per instance: I was investigating around a Mexican camp after the first rise and found a woman who had left her home so precipitately as to lose her shoes. As a good angel, at this time appears a lady with an excellent pair of shoes and the same were tendered to the distressed female. She turned the footwear over several times in her hands, evidently looking for defects and then, with a whine, said: "Let's see, my shoes are too large." And she lied, for they would have fitted her well. I don't know what prompted her, feminine vanity or a desire to retain her chief subject of complaint.

I HEARD that several of the Mexicans in the relief camps refused to work during the second rise for less than a dollar an hour. But their rations were cut off

and the greedy rascals were forced by the officers to work at the usual rate paid to laborers.

With all due sympathy toward those who lost by buildings or effects in the flood in the low lands, I believe that the washing has done that portion of the town great good. Seat residences of brick and frame will take the place of the unsightly shacks and Mexican jacals, and Phoenix, to the incomer, will present a much neater appearance.

THE Legislature is apparently composed of a representative selection of citizens, but it is a pity that the nicotine habit has so strong a hold upon the House. I have peeped in there several times, but have fairly been driven away by the clouds of smoke rising from Regalia of doubtful derivation. I wonder how the lady visitors manage to breathe the blue-gray atmosphere of the Assembly chamber?

PREVIOUS FLOODS

Noted in Arizona by an Old Resident of the Territory.

From the Tucson Star.
A Star representative, in conversation with Mr. Samuel Hughes yesterday, learned that the recent floods which have swept down the Gila are not the first that have visited Arizona by any means. Mr. Hughes has been in Arizona for more than thirty years. He states that in 1868 a tremendous flood swept down the Gila and covered nearly the entire site of the present Yuma. At Gila City, eighteen miles east of Yuma, a road for miles below and above the river covered the entire valley, and a forest of cottonwood trees, which was one of the attractions of the valley, was swept away—root and branch.

The Santa Cruz and other rivers which empty into the Gila were all running high, and so great was the snow and rainfall during that season and the two years following that the Santa Cruz flowed a surface stream from its source to the Gila during '68, '69 and '70, something unheard of since, as the stream is subterranean more than three-fourths of the length of the valley through which it flows.

Mr. Hughes says that the present flood in the Gila is largely due to the fact that the snowfall in the mountains of the upper tributaries of the Gila was quite heavy this season and the coming on of the warm rains caused it to melt suddenly, redoubling many times the rainfall. He thinks the rainfall during the present year will be unusually good.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, in and for the County of Maricopa.
Thomas W. Pickett, Plaintiff, vs. Ada Churchill, executrix of the last will and testament of Alpha C. Churchill, deceased, Mary Churchill, Emma L. Churchill, Perry Churchill, and Ada Churchill, defendants.
Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Maricopa County, and the complaint filed in said Maricopa County in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

In the name of the Territory of Arizona, to Ada Churchill, executrix of the last will and testament of Alpha C. Churchill, deceased, Mary Churchill, Emma L. Churchill, Perry Churchill, and Ada Churchill, defendants, greeting.
You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Maricopa County, and answer the complaint therein filed with the Clerk of said District Court, at Phoenix, in said County, within ten days after the service upon you of this summons, if served in said County, or if served out of said County and within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will be taken against you given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Maricopa County, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1891.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT NO. 1, County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona.
T. H. Seelig, plaintiff, vs. Andy McLean, defendant.
Action brought in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Maricopa, in the Territory of Arizona.
The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to: Andy McLean.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Maricopa, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Phoenix, in said County, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this Precinct, but if served without this Precinct, but in the County, ten days; if served out of the County, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you.
Given under my hand at Phoenix, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1891.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT NO. 1, County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona.
Goldman & Co., Plaintiff, vs. A. McLean, defendant.
Action brought in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Maricopa, in the Territory of Arizona.
The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to: A. McLean.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Maricopa, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Phoenix, in said County, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this Precinct, but if served without this Precinct, but in the County, ten days; if served out of the County, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you.
Given under my hand at Phoenix, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1891.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT NO. 1, County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona.
Coon, Burris & Coon, Plaintiff, vs. Andy McLean, defendant.
Action brought in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Maricopa, in the Territory of Arizona.
The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to: Andy McLean.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Maricopa, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Phoenix, in said County, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this Precinct, but if served without this Precinct, but in the County, ten days; if served out of the County, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you.
Given under my hand at Phoenix, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1891.

SUMMONS.

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Coon, Burris & Coon, Plaintiff, vs. Andy McLean, defendant.
Action brought in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Maricopa, in the Territory of Arizona.
The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to: Andy McLean.

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OF THE

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That we, Herbert Morgan, Charles H. Willard and William J. Morgan, desiring to incorporate ourselves under and by virtue of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the Territory of Arizona relating to corporations, approved March 5, 1891, and the amendments thereof, do hereby for that purpose sign, adopt and acknowledge in triplicate the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

I. The name assumed by this corporation, and by which we shall be known, is the GILA BEND IRRIGATION COMPANY, and its principal place of transacting business is the City of Gila Bend, County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona; and the time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the day of filing of these articles in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Maricopa and of the Secretary of the Territory, and the termination thereof shall be fifty (50) years thereafter.

II. The enterprise, purpose, business and occupation in which the corporation proposes to engage is that of constructing, maintaining and operating dams, aqueducts, canals, ditches, flumes, pipes, conduits, pumps, hydrants, plugs, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates and such other structures as may be necessary and useful in turning, conducting, obstructing, controlling and regulating the flow of water, acquired by location, appropriation and purchase and in any other lawful manner; to buy and sell water and the use thereof for any and all purposes.

III. The place where this corporation proposes to have its principal place of business is the City of Gila Bend, County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona.

IV. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be two hundred and seventy thousand (\$270,000) dollars, divided into twenty-seven thousand (27,000) shares of the par value of ten (\$10) dollars per share each.

V. The amount of each share of the capital stock of the corporation shall be of a par value of ten (\$10) dollars.

VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time to be subject, is the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand (\$180,000) dollars.

VII. The stockholders of this corporation and their personal representatives shall be exempt from the corporate debt of this corporation.

VIII. The term of the irrigating canal which it is the purpose of this corporation to construct and maintain, are hereby specified as follows, to-wit: Commencing at and running from a point on the left bank of the Gila River known as the "Old Webb Crossing," the same being near the center of Section 5, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, Gila and Salt River meridians, and base line, thence in a southeasterly direction along the left bank of the Gila River to a large slough, the same being near the center of the north half of Section 8 of the township and range aforesaid, the same being on record as head No. 2 of the Farmers' Canal, and located and recorded by the incorporators hereto, thence continuing in a southeasterly direction through the slough for about 1/2 mile, thence to the southwest corner of Section 9 of the township and range aforesaid, thence in a general southerly direction over the most practical route, to a point near the center of Section 17, Township 5 South, Range 4 West, thence in a southeasterly direction over the most practical route to a point near the southwest corner of Section 15, of township and range last named, thence in a general southwesterly direction over the most practical route to a point at the base of what is known as the Painted Rock range of mountains, thence following the base of said mountains in a northerly direction to the Gila River.

IX. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of three persons who shall be elected annually by the stockholders, at such time and manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of this corporation, and all of whom shall be stockholders in this corporation, and hereafter no person shall be eligible to the office of director unless he is a stockholder in the corporation. The incorporators hereto of whose names are subscribed hereto shall constitute the Board of Directors until the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1891, and until their successors are lawfully qualified. Immediately, or as soon thereafter as practicable after the filing of these articles in the office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Territory of Arizona, the persons named in the third article hereof shall organize as a Board of Directors, adopt by-laws and prescribe in said by-laws the method of calling meetings of the Board of Directors and stockholders. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum of the said board for the transaction of the business of the corporation, and any meeting where a quorum is present shall be deemed a regular meeting of the board and have the same authority as the full board, provided the said director shall have been previously notified of the intention of the board to hold a meeting.

X. The board of directors of this corporation shall have power to establish and make all rules and regulations for the control and management of the affairs of this corporation and the officers thereof, not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States and the laws of the Territory.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 10th day of December, 1890.

HERBERT MORGAN, [SEAL]
CHARLES H. WILLARD, [SEAL]
WILLIAM J. MORGAN, [SEAL]

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
County of Maricopa.
Before me, Frank D. Welcome, a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory, on this third day of January, 1891, personally appeared, Herbert Morgan, Charles H. Willard and William J. Morgan, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1891.

FRANK D. WELCOME,
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